
Non-Budgeted Funds

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS:

These funds account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted to finance specific functions. Funds that are not subject to appropriation are considered Non-budgeted Special Revenue Funds.

Federal Grants Fund – to account for federal grants that are designated for specific programs, excluding federal highway construction grants, which are accounted for in the Federal Highway Construction Capital Projects Fund, and federal reimbursement programs, such as Medicaid, which are accounted for in the General Fund.

LOTTERY FUNDS:

The two lottery funds account for the operations of the State and Arts Lotteries.

State Lottery Fund – to account for revenue from sale of lottery tickets and for the payment of prizes, expenses of the State Lottery Commission and the distribution to municipalities and school districts. Transfers are made to the local aid fund.

Arts Lottery Fund - to account for revenues from sale of lottery tickets, for payment of prizes and the expenses of the State Lottery Commission, and for the administration of the Arts Lottery Council. Transfers are made to the Local Aid Fund.

UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE FUNDS:

The three Universal Healthcare Funds account for assessments and other revenues that are dedicated to making health care and health insurance accessible and affordable to all Citizens of the Commonwealth.

Uncompensated Care Fund – to account for funds received from hospitals, transfers from budgeted funds and federal reimbursements; used for the purposes of the Uncompensated Care Pool.

Labor Shortage Fund – to account for assessments on each acute care hospital equal to one-tenth of one-percent of gross patient service revenues; used for training health care workers, career development within the health care profession, and establishment of day care programs at hospitals and other health care facilities.

Medical Security Trust Fund – to account for premiums, fees, and contributions; used for health insurance for workers receiving unemployment insurance.

OTHER FUNDS:

The other minor special revenue funds account for a variety of miscellaneous taxes, assessments, fees, fines and other revenues, which are restricted to the financing of specific Commonwealth programs.

Department of Telecommunication and Energy Trust Fund – to account for expenditures by the Department of Telecommunications and Energy for activities of the department related to the regulation of electric companies.

Liability Management and Reduction Fund - to account for charge backs assessed to departments as premiums for the provision of insurance coverage for state agencies to cover payment of judgements, settlements and litigation costs in tort claims.

Debt Defeasance Trust Fund – to account for transfers from General Fund and Highway Fund for purpose of defeasing debt pursuant to Chapter 55 of the Acts of 1999 section 6, 7 and 8, as amended, and Sections 13 and 17 of Chapter 87 of the Acts of 2000.

Health Care Security Trust Fund – to account for revenues received from tobacco companies under the tobacco settlement, interest income fees and federal grants as well as expenditures to the Tobacco Settlement Fund and Health Care Quality Improvement Fund for health related services and programs intended to control or reduce the use of tobacco in the Commonwealth.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Civil Monetary Penalty (CMP) Fund – to account for civil monetary penalties paid by nursing homes participating in the medical program for the protection of health and property of residents in a nursing home if the facility is found deficient.

MBTA State and Local Contribution Fund – to account for the transfer of revenue and MBTA service area

assessments from the Commonwealth to the MBTA as set forth in Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 10, Section 35T.

Catastrophic Illness in Children Relief Fund – to account for receipts from a portion of an employer’s unemployment health insurance contribution and certain Federal financial participation. The assistance is for medical expenses of childhood catastrophic illnesses not covered by any other State and Federal program and subject to certain family income limits.

MBTA Infrastructure Renovation Fund – to account for supplemental appropriations beyond the MBTA State and Local Contribution Fund for certain MBTA infrastructure improvements. Funds are to be used for, but not limited to, compliance with the American with Disabilities Act, elevator and escalator improvements, waterproofing, fare gates, signage, lighting and structural improvements only. No rolling stock is to be acquired through the fund.

Community Preservation Trust Fund – to account for revenues received from surcharges on real estate property taxes, public and private sources as gifts, grants and donations, from damages, penalties costs from litigation settlements and surcharge on municipal liens imposed by the cities and towns who accept funds from the trust, to further community open – space preservation programs.

Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act Fund – to account for revenues received from Federal reimbursements under the Social Security Act, other Federal reimbursements, grants, gifts or other contributions to meet the costs of compliance with the Federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPPA).

State Racing Fund – to record activity described in Section 9, Chapter 139, Acts of 2001 for improvements to the horse and greyhound racing industry in the Commonwealth. Revenues are from taxes, assessments and expenditures are for related programs.

Division of Professional Licensure Trust Fund – to support programs and administrative costs of the Division of Professional Licensure. Revenues are from professional registration fees and expenditures are for regulatory purpose. The fund is not allowed to incur deficit. Any year end balance in excess of 20% of prior year’s expenditures is to revert to the General Fund.

Victims of Drunk Driving Trust Fund – to account for fines collected from convicted individuals of driving under the influence of various substances defined by the law. Expenditures are for grants to community based programs to provide counseling and support services to victims of accidents.

Health Care Quality Improvement Trust Fund – to account for transferred fees and federal participation from the Health Care Security Trust fund paid by health care providers. Expenditures are to health care providers for Medicaid related services.

Department of Fire Services Hazardous Materials Emergency Mitigation Response Recovery Trust Fund – to account for monies received from fees, fines and investment income up to a maximum of \$250,000 per year. All revenues in excess of \$250,000 are transferred to the General Fund and may be made available for appropriation. Expenditures are for emergency hazardous materials response and mitigation costs up to a maximum of \$250,000 per year.

Registers Technological Fund – to account for funds received from deeds excise taxes for the benefit of abolished counties. Expenditures are for technological improvements at the registries of deeds in those counties.

County Registers Technological Fund – to account for monies received from deeds excise taxes for Barnstable, Bristol, Dukes, Norfolk, Plymouth and Nantucket Counties. Expenditures are for technical improvements at those counties.

Government Land Bank Fund – to account for proceeds from disposition, conversion and redevelopment of land used for payments of principal and interest on bonds and notes of the Massachusetts Development Finance Agency.

Mosquito and Greenhead Fly Control Fund –to account for assessments to cities and towns of various mosquito control districts; appropriated to support activities designed to control mosquitoes and /or “greenhead” flies.

Federally-Assisted Housing Fund – to account for Federal housing financial assistance; used for payments of principal and interest on bond debt.

Oil Overcharge Fund – to account for the fines and penalties collected under federal litigation from certain oil

companies; used to provide fuel assistance and home insulation for low-income residents.

Environmental Trust Fund – to account for fines, gifts and grants used for restoration, protection and improvement of the quality of Boston Harbor, Lynn Harbor, Massachusetts Bay, Buzzard’s Bay and Cape Cod Bay.

Children’s Trust Fund – to account for gifts, grants, interest, and donations to the Child Abuse Prevention Board and certain appropriations designated to be transferred to the fund; used for support programs to raise awareness of child abuse and prevention programs.

Child Support Enforcement Fund – to account for Federal grants used for activities associated with the collection of child support.

Department of Industrial Accidents Special Fund – to account for assessments to employers and cities and towns for workers’ compensation insurance premiums and penalties assessed against employers who fail to insure for the workers’ compensation; used to reimburse the General Fund for the operating account of the Department of Industrial Accidents and for administrative overhead.

County Correction Fund – to account for approximately 7.5% of the deeds excise tax distributed to counties for the operation of county correctional facilities.

Massachusetts AIDS Fund – to account for gifts, grants, and donations; used for research, treatment, and education related to acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

Board of Registration in Medicine Fund – to account for certain revenues and expenditures of the Board.

Water Pollution Abatement Projects Administration Fund – to account for transfers from the Water Pollution Abatement Trust and general obligation bond proceeds; used for the administration of the Department of Environmental Protection to fund water pollution abatement projects.

Commonwealth Sewer Rate Relief Fund – to account for transfers of amounts from the General Fund or other funds; used for the purpose of mitigating sewer rate increases and making sewer rate relief grants to municipalities.

Motor Vehicle Safety Inspection Trust Fund – to account for vehicle inspection fees for administration and operation of safety inspection programs by the Registry of Motor Vehicles.

Child Care Quality Fund – to account for expenditures by the commissioner of the Office for Children for providing grants for not-for-profit childcare organizations for the purpose of improving childcare services.

Grant Anticipation Note Trust Fund - to account for proceeds to cover grant anticipation note expenditures and pay the related debt service of the proceeds.

The following funds have been enacted in legislation but are inactive:

Energy Technology Development Fund – to account for revenues received from miscellaneous trusts, gifts and donations to be administered and expended by the commissioner of the Division of Energy Resources to promote energy efficiency and the research development and commercialization of new energy technologies.

Open Space Acquisition Revolving Fund – to account for loan activity to municipalities from the Commonwealth to purchase open space. This fund was repealed by Chapter 26 of the Acts of 2003, Section 159. All future activity will be reported in the General Fund.